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SUBJECT: SMI/SFCP - CONTINUATION OF RESEARCH ENTITLED
"A STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY IN SOME PONDS OF
SOUTH INDIA

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. SMI/SFCP HAS ALLOCATED 27,843 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR
CONTINUATION SUBJECT RESEARCH UNDER DIRECTION OF DRS.
ROBERT HIGGINS, GEORGE SAUNDERS AND SRINIVASAN KRISHNASWAMY.

2. BECAUSE THE SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION IS BEING
PHASED OUT SMI/SFCP PREPARING RESEARCH PROJECT AGREEMENT
FOR FUNDS TO BE ADVANCED DIRECTLY TO MADURAI UNIVERSITY.
COPY THIS AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED. DISBURSEMENT TO MADURAI
UNIVERSITY BEING AUTHORIZED SOONEST.

3. PROVIDED EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, PROJECT
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PARTICIPANT DR. KENNETH WOOD TRAVELING INDIA MID-FEBRUARY
PERFORM RESEARCH. GEORGE SAUNDERS ALSO EXPECTS TRAVEL
INDIA MARCH 1978.

4. SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE TO KENNETH WOOD
PER DIEM FOR TOTAL OF 35 DAYS AT VARYING RATES FOR TOTAL
OF 935 US DOLS EQUIVALENT. CHARGE T TO APPROPRIATION

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